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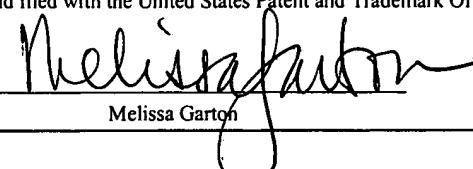
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AN APPLICATION IN A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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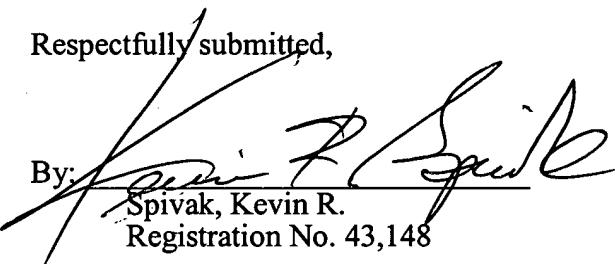
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	3.	"TMN X-Interface Studies and Experiments for ATM", Marina Geymonat, 1998 IEEE, pgs. 364-373
	4.	"Security and Integrity Requirements across Inter-domain Management", Dominique Maillot et al., 1996 IEEE, pgs. 478-492

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